

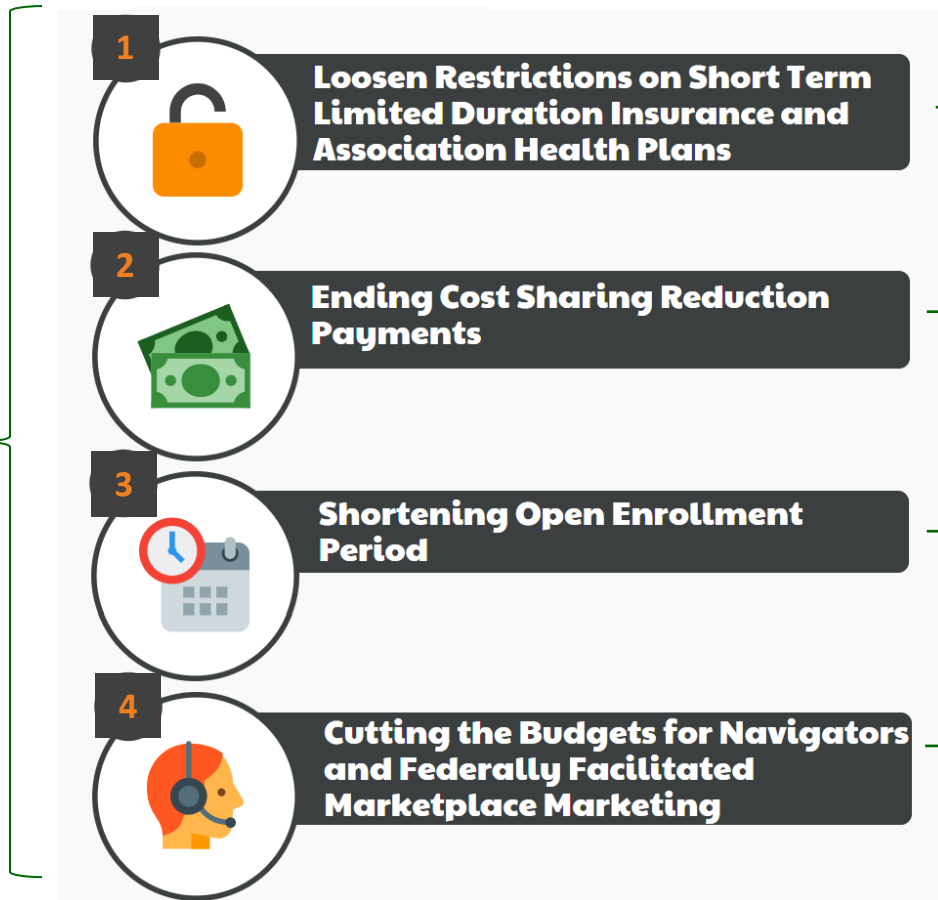
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# Enacting the Biden-Harris Health Reform Agenda:

## What Can Be Accomplished Through the Executive Branch and Congress

# Executive Branch Rulemaking Options

## Trump's Executive Actions



## Biden plans to...

→ Restore restrictions

→ Unclear, but can restore if he wants

→ Likely hold special COVID enrollment period

→ Restore funding

## And...

- COVID measures
- Cancer moonshot
- Address drug prices
- Medicaid waiver guidance
- Combat market concentration

For more comprehensive info on executive branch actions, see:

<https://dayhealthstrategies.com/media-press/enacting-the-biden-harris-health-reform-agenda-what-can-be-accomplished-through-the-executive-branch-and-congress>

# *What Can Be Accomplished With 50 Senate Votes*

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## 1 Protect the ACA from the California vs. Texas case

- Restore a small penalty, rendering Texas's argument void

## 2 Expand individual market subsidies

- Allow more people to receive subsidies
- Increase subsidies

## 3 Close the "Coverage Gap" in States Which did not Expand Medicaid

- Allow people under 100% FPL to receive individual market subsidies

# What Likely Needs 60 Senate Votes

## 1 The Public Option:

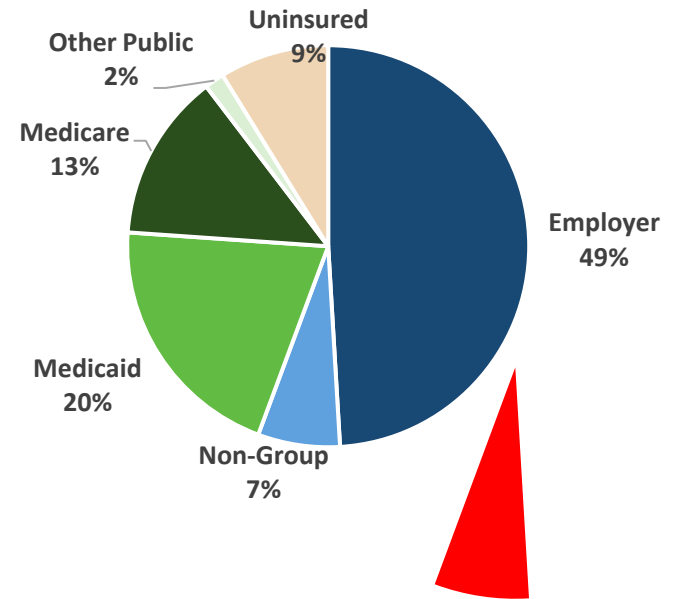
- Tied to low rates, like Medicare
- Probably sold on the individual market
- Another option for lower income people in states that didn't expand Medicaid

## 2 Expand Medicare to age 60+:

- Currently for age 65+

## 3 Increase Medicaid Funding or Pay Full Price for Medicaid Expansion:

- Currently pay 90%



# Looking to the Next Election...

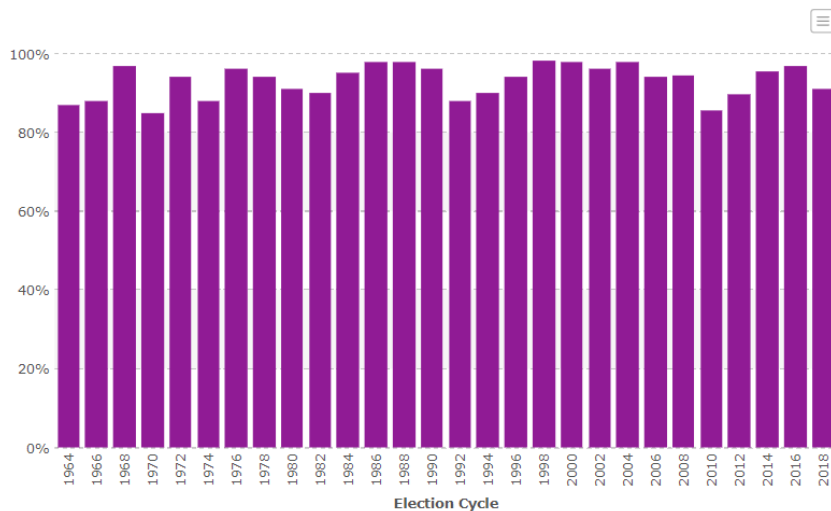
In 2020, 12 seats held by Democrats and 23 held by Republicans were up for re-election.

In 2022, an opportunity for Dems to take the Senate?

- 12 seats held by Democrats up for re-election and
- 22 seats held by Republicans, 3 of whom are retiring

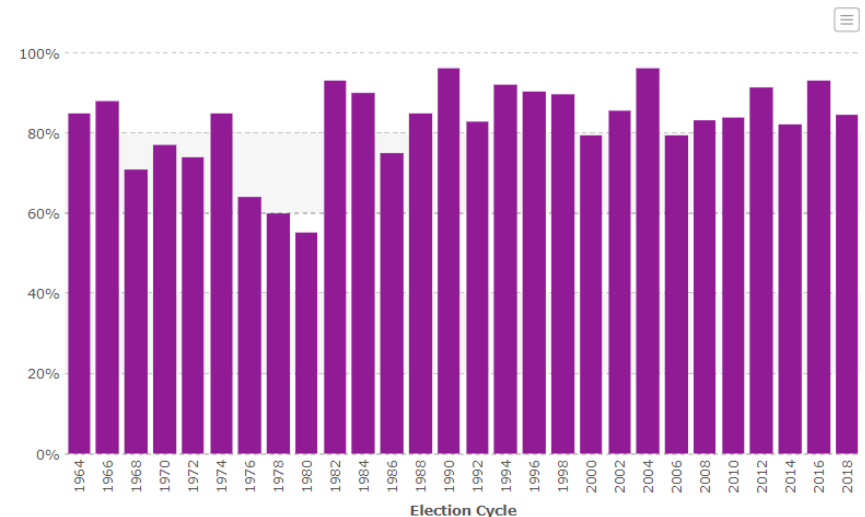
House incumbents keep their seats about **95%** of the time

U.S. House Reelection Rates, 1964-2018



Senate incumbents keep their seats about **85%** of the time

U.S. Senate Reelection Rates, 1964-2018



# Questions?

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